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CENSORSHIP:

1. General Operations
2. Administration with analysis of personnel
 - a. Indications of difficulties within organization
3. Trends over past 5 years
4. Nature of censorship
5. Process of concealment: difficulties for travel; what the correspondent sees, what he does not see.
6. Task of correspondent in light of above.
7. Isolation from citizens and officialdom
8. News sources
9. Soviet State Secrets Act: its effect on correspondents
 - a. other pertinent legislation
10. Communist view of press function:
 - a. relation to censorship
11. Value of maintaining correspondents in Moscow.
12. Trustworthiness and informational value of their reports.
13. Present correspondents:
 - a. intellectual and personal suitability.
14. Use of refugees:
 - a. Informative? Trustworthy?
15. Alleviation of censorship:
 - a. a possibility?
 - b. on what this may depend.
 - c. viewed in context of cold war
 - d. efforts, past and present

PRESENTATION OF SOVIET NEWS:

1. Propaganda problem:
 - a. does it exist? Can it be countered
2. Handling: objective or angling
3. Suggestions both for improving coverage and treatment.

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21 January 1952 DATE		
TO: Mr. Harry Rositzke		
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REMARKS:		
<p>The attached list of subjects for questions was given us by Mr. David Goldstein and later by Mr. John Desmond, both of the International Press Institute, an organization in which the NEW YORK TIMES is interested. International Press Institute is engaged in a study of censorship and limitations on the flow of news out of the Soviet Union. Can you suggest some person or persons in the agency who could give them any worthwhile assistance on their questions?</p>		
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